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PROFESSIONAL.

W. B. Fonda, Justice of the Peace,

ARIZONA SAFFORD. Special attention given to collections
Water rights bought and sold.
Draws decds, contracts and all kinds of legal
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BOLOMONVILLE, - - ARIZONA All calls will be answered promptly. Office, Main Street,

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: Pure Drugs and Chemicals :-FULL LINE OF PATENT MEDICINES,

FANCY ARTICLES Face Preparations and all Toilet

Necessaries STORE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT-Prompt and Careful Attention given to

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There. Subscribe for the GUARDIAN.

Labricating oil at the Drug Store. Dr. L. E. Wightman, of Pima, was in town Monday.

J. T. Owens keeps the finest line of shoes in town. W. B. Foster, of Solomonville, was in Safford Monday.

Mr. Jos. Layton, of Thatcher. was in town Thursday. Miss Eva Montierth, of Thatcher,

vas noticed in town this week. The track of the Gila Valley railroad will reach Thomas about May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Solomon, of Sol-Friday morning.

The only place in town to get Oranges, Bananas and Lemons is initiation into its mysteries All at T. T. Hunter's. 4-27-tf land office business in the machin- ganization, and invite all who are

ery line this spring. In about two weeks the hum of the harvesting machine will be heard in our grain fields.

The supply of water in the Gila river is holding out better this season than it has for a number of years past.

ing go to J. T. Owens.

mowers, which he proposes to sell at bottom prices.

ed through Safford on Saturday en clothes were in bad condition. W. B. Kelly, of the Belletin, passroute for Globe on a business trip. He expects to be absent about one week.

are prepared to give their customers as good a bargain as any house in the county.

order for all he can secure.

new store building and are now oc. continued. cupying the same with their mammoth stock of merchandise. This

same company are to produce rooms on the inside. "Comrades" at Thatcher in the near future.

Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west Lubricating oil at the Drug Store side of the river. leaving Safford in the near future. He says it is necessary for him to move his cattle from their present T. T. Hunter's. range, as the feed has become very scarce. Mr. Telfer is undecided ficers, of Montreal, have unearthed of Fort Grant. We are very sorry from St. Johns, N. B. to see him leave our midst, but it Last Saturday Dr L. E. Wight-

of private land claims, returned Graham.

Dr. Merville S. Coffman, county physician and surgeon, places his advertisement in the Guardian's Salt Lake City. Professional Column this week.

There is a force of men at work Dr.Coffman located at the countyon the foundation of the new roller terest in a cow, and then refused to foot-hills. The dog was followed by the contract for mutton at Fort seat of Graham County one year flouring mill. The company have ago, coming direct from San Fran purchased sufficient ground from he sold only the front half. The back, and late in the afternoon was on horseback came to his assistance pound net. of assistant police surgeon, which expect to have the mill in running the feed the cow consumed, and Wolsey boys. fact makes it needless to remark order in time to grind its share of was compelled to carry water to her sufficient guarantee.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The First Election of the I. O. G. T. Held Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday night the Safford Lodge, L. O. G. T., held their first regular election of officers since its organization. The fact of the election was sufficient to bring out nearly every member, and the of-

be filled as follows: C. T .- D. M. McCall C. T.-Miss Clara Salkeld S.-Miss Lee Hunter S.J. D. Hartzler Marshall-G. B. McCarty

Guard-Frank Groesbeek

Sentinel-Robert Nash P. C. T.-E. D. Tuttle L. D.-Mrs. Hartzler Chaplain-Mrs. James Morris Juvenile Templar-Mrs. Hunter Marshal McCarty has authority

appoint a deputy. the future outlook is just as bright. dead. omonville, passed through Safford Already forty people have connected themselves with the cause, and seven applicants now await those belonging speak in highest Beebe & Sullivan are doing a praise of the good of such an ornot members to hand in their names. Next Tuesday night the lodge will hold a public installation of officers to which the public is invited.

A Ghastly Find. Rumor is current to the effect that what is supposed to be the re-Dame rumor has it that one of Central's young bloods is to wed one of Pima's fairies on or about Sulphur Springs on the Industry une 5th.

If you want a good suit of clothHunting expedition. Some months I. F. Campbell received this was found not over three quarters of a mile from the place where the body of the received that any appointment of governor of Arizona was in contemplation and 4-20-tf ago an entirely new pack outfit week a large number of Buckeye body of the man lay, but at that time no trace of the owner could be found. Many theories were ad-Lubricating oil at the Drag Store. vanced as to what had become of the Work on the new hall of P. J. owner, and a diligent search was Jacobson & Son is being rapidly made of the surrounding country pushed to completion. It is ex- in the hope of finding some clue, pected to be ready for use May 1st. but at that time nothing was dis-Mrs. Jones and son, who has discovered that threw any light been staying in Solomonville for upon the subject. It is now supsome time, returned to Safford posed that the pack belonged to the dead man. Very little flesh remained on the bones and the judicial duties.

It will be remembered that some ime ago the papers of the nothern part of the Territory spoke of a man who had left his home and had Lubricating oil at the Drug Store. not been heard of anymore. Who Jennings & Kirtland have stock- knows but that the finding of ed their store with a full line of this man may offer a clue to those gent's furnishing goods, boots and interested in the search. No clue shoes of the very best quality, and has been obtained asto the murderer

No More Letters.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have an-Post master Hunter says there nounced their intention of retiring are about twenty-seven one-cent from the business of carrying letpieces in circulation in and about ters within States and Territories Safford, and at the end of every of the United States. Just when quarter he has them all in his pos- the letter service will be disconsession. The Gila Valley Ry. Co. tinued has not been decided, as it dehas given Mr. Hunter a standing pends on the exhaustion of the present supply of franked enve-We understand that the Arizona lopes. The letter service of the Copper Co. have completed their company in Mexico will not be dis-

The Lancashire Lass was presentbuilt under the porch facing the built under the porch facing the ed in Nuttal's hall, at Pima, last railroad and other improvements patient is recovering rapidly. Saturday night by the Arizona added to the outside appearance of Dramatic Co. in a very creditable the building. Next week painter manner. We understand that this Green will paper and paint several

A full line of Millinery Stock at for the present.

The United States custom offollow, but will probably cultivate Chinese across the border to Van. district. his ranch which is in the vicinity cebors, Maine, in perforated coffins

is unavoidable, as his business in man assisted by Dr Dudley, per the Lone Star district. terests lie chiefly on the west side formed a very delicate operation on a bad case of hair lip on the child Judge W. A. Stone, of the court of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesley, of

has been investigating documents will print an extensive labor ed- bath morning and evening. Sabclaim, involving twelve million which the labor problem will be dis- meeting after morning's service result of his investigations the the contributors will be President p. m. United States is now in a position Gompers, Grand Master Sovereign to successfully contest the claim. | and Professor Ely. The edition

GUARDIAN.

A FATAL DUEL.

An American Kills a Mexican in a Quarrel

Juan Murietta, a Mexican vaqu ero, was shot and killed on April 22d by R. W. Randolph.

The shooting was near Stone House ranch, on the Santa Cruz river. Each man was engaged on fices for the next three months will the round-up and had been disputing over the ownership of a certain steer. Both men rode off at the same

it to his heard. Racing side by side, the quarrel such as show pretty certainly their was continued. Suddenly the Mexi- value, that are considered at all. can flashed a huge knife and made Nobody is looking for undeveloped fill the office of trustee to the satisa lunge at the rider by his side. property-Phenix Herald. Randolph dodged, but not quite in time, being slashed in the chin and breast. Sheering off, Randolph drew his 45-calibre Colt's revolver and fired four shots at the in- growth of timber. The Mogollon prove the property and establish a course of the Gila river from below furiated Mexican. Two of the forest alone covers over 12,000 first class house of entertainment. the Upper Box canyon to where The working of the lodge thus shots found vital spots and the far has been most successful and vaquero tumbled from his horse lumber land nearly as large as good hotel. There are no more los reservation below Ft. Thomas,

same evening and has surrendered of oak and ash-Vidette. himself to the authorities. It is believed that the killing was fully instifiable.

No Removal Yet.

The following letter was received a few days ago and indicates that Governor Hughes will continue for an indefinite period to fill the position which he now occupies:

Washington, D. C. April 13, 1895 Hon. Wiley E. Jones:

Arizona was in contemplation and he said that so far as he knew no remarks made by President Wil- He will count the days from change was contemplated at this ford Woodruff concerning the departure until the time. There is a strong pressure church property, at the general conbeing made by Gov. Hughes' friends ference held in Salt Lake week befor his retention and they repre- fore last. sent that the better element in the sent that the better element in the Territory, business interests, etc., of a subject that has been brought Sheriff H. L. Smith and Jailor the Yonkel, Manganese Blue, desire his retention. I am therefore of the opinion that no change of the church. Personally, I never souls of prisoners committed for the King and other equally value will be made at present.

I will return in a couple of weeks to Muscogee, I. T. and resume my since I have been in the church in of rest for those committed for the touch of the pick.

Believe me, as ever,

Faithfully yours, twenty-years service in Congress, is well known how the United representing the Springfield, Illi- States Government took possession nois district, and was recently ap- of the property of the church. Repointed U. S. Judge in the Indian ceivers were sent to Utah, one of Territory.

An Operation Performed.

fully performed an operation on 000 in money, believing we ought the six-year-old son of Joseph W. to have that much. We did not Welker, of Layton, last Tuesday, have that much money, or anyand removed a stone weighing 130 thing of the kind; had never had it. grains from the bladder.

agony for some time past, and has port of the poor, wheat and vegebeen under the treatment of Dr. tables and other stores which in all promise. No where "on this dim ory that the writer came near over Porter who hoped to relieve the the territory amounted to about little sufferer with medicine and \$150,000. Mr. Dyer gathered up avoid a very dangerous operation. all these accounts and wanted But last week the child's symptoms assumed such a form that he promise, rather than have lawsuits Improving the Hotel.

The Groesbeck hotel is undergoThe little and we like and w is the largest and best finished ing a series of improvements. A ing the little one's life, and we of land or seeds on one side of his farm; on ton, which some day will be utilnew brick foundation is being are happy to state that it was per- he could find a sale of land, or the other side was a young ized. The approach to stumpage

Mr. Harry Gray, who has been doing developement work on the Contractor G. B. McCarty erect- Plumosa mine, owned by Jennings Mr. Wm. Telfer contemplates front of the M. E. Church this trict, returned to Safford Monday. Work on the mine has been stopped

Word is received at this office almost daily of new mines having restored to us, we had the blessed as to what line of business he will a gang of smugglers who shipped been discovered in the Lone Star

> Nat Wansley has discovered a rich vien of silver bearing rock in

CHURUH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH, REV. D. ROBERTS, April 20th from Spain, where he To-morrow the Salt Lake Herald Pastor-Service held every Sabrelating to the Peralta-Reavis land ition, edited by laboring men, in bath school at 10 a. m. Class acres of land in Arizona and New cussed by writers from all parts of every other Sunday. Weekly Mexico. Judge Stone says that as the country. Prominent among prayer meeting on Thursday at 7

Thirteen small drops of rain fell in Safford Wednesday.

Coconino Sun.

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors The inquiry for gold bearing property in the Territory has never been so great as it is just now, nor ony case demanded his attention. moment with the same intention of have so many properties been cutting out the animal and adding handled or sold. Hewever, it is only the well developed properties

Twenty thousand square miles have purchased the Gila hotel. commonly called the "Gila valley," in Arizona are covered by a heavy They propose to renovate and imextending thirty miles along the square miles, a body of magnificent Maryland, yet almost untouched Randolph came into Nogales the by the axe. There are also belts

Gov. Hughes was tendered a brilliant public reception in Prescott on Wednesday evening last. He made an excellent speech and was the lion of the hour .- Citizen.

of Graham county, shipped 5,779, sion is presented. 119 pounds of copper or 2,338 tons. Mrs B. B. Adams and her moth-

The Caurch Debt.

"I have felt it my duty to speak up here to-day, and that is the debts Schwerin have struck terror in the Higgins, the Queen, the Garfie a rule from my boyhood up, but time henceforth will not be a haven deposits to the jar of powder an whom I will mention. His name was Dyer. He came to me and demanded all the personal property Drs. Porter and Coffman success- of the church. He demanded \$500,-Prest. Taylor had given to the dif-The child has suffered untold ferent stakes in Utah for the sup-

banks and borrowed \$500,000 and gave it to him. We had to pay rent for our own church property.

When a portion of our money was restored to us we had the blessed with tail in air and head close to block for military posts in the De-

and he felt confident that the Government would yet return the real

estate of the church.

Mad Dog at Thatcher. The meanest man on record is said to live in Center county, Pa. wagon wheel, but drove up town and reported the same; in the mean-strong said to live in Center county, Pa. the brate's right to muthate his barron's trousers. The Judge finally gained a seat high in the cents per pound net. cisco, where he held the position J. R. Lassator for the mill site, and buyer was also required to provide found and shot by one of the and drove the animal away.

the near future.

Solomonville Rumblings.

He who seeks repentance for the in the present.

> The man who wrote "I would not live always" certainly did not live in the valley of the Gila, in Graham County.

District Attorney Jones was call ed to Morenci Monday by a mandate from Justice Brewer. A fel-

The election of Sheriff Wight as trustee of the Solomonville school district was well advised. An ardent friend of the public schools the productiveness thereof in the and devoted to education, he will way of fruits, (oranges and lemfaction of all interested.

J. L. Reaves and John D. Parks There is a section of Graham county Solomonville surely is entitled to a the river enters into the San Carpopular, courteous, and genial gen- that twelve years ago was a desert, tlemen in the valley than Joe. now reclaimed and in a high state Reaves and John Parks.

If the proposed fourth of July celebration at Ft. Thomas is carried to a successful termination it most unbroken vale of beautiful will be largely attended by the people of Solomonville and the surrounding vicinity. The good cit- Besides agriculture this county is izens of Ft. Thomas have always been generous to the county seat During the last six months of on festive occasions, and recipros last year the Arizona Copper Co., ity will surely follow when occa-

For the same period the Detroit er Mrs. Lay have left Solomonville Solomonville; Arizona.

My dear Friend:—Your letter of the 31st ult. was duly received. I called at the 31st ult. was duly received. I called at the 31st ult. was duly received. I called at the 31st ult. was duly received. I called at the 31st ult. When the six months was 8,688,370 lbs.—

Secretary to the President, whether the six months was 8,688,370 lbs.—

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> The county jail is tenantless except two prisoners who are serv- King Company are ing out short terms of imprison- exhaustible. For years the Longrun into debt myself. I made that misdemeanor. The jail from this ble mines still yield their precio

the fact that the winter has been beautiful valleys, rich mineral propitous, the spring generous, the hills and lofty mountains? found a more delightful country.

that early in the week ex-Probate timber in Graham county? Yes, horse, but this sport seemed to be ever, that will be overcome. Is lawsuit, we agreed to give him this too tame for the bull, and he began there any coal? If you are asked money. It amounted to about a looking around for something more half million of dollars. We had never had that much money. It was money we had paid out and search in the form of Judge Damgiven away; but we went to the search in the form of Judge Dam- say about this hereafter.—Los banks and borrowed \$500,000 and ron, whose attitude seemed to indi Angeles Herald. restored to us, we had the blessed privilege of taking up a portion of our notes. The money was about \$100,000 short, that amount having been spent by the receivers. We are still in debt, however.

In conclusion, Prest. Woodruff was thankful that the United States Government and done of the ground, intending to make the ground have short work of his victim. All the time Mr. Damron, unconclous of danger, went serenely on planting his garden seeds; when the brute was within a few rods of him he suddenly became aware that danger was near, and one glance constitutions.

valley.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

past should woe the angel of virtue FUTURE AND PROSPECTIVE MINERAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Extensive Forest and Valuable Coal Mines Awaiting the Coming of Capital and Labor, -- the Farms and their

The ordinary visitor, and there

are many who are not newcomer to this territory have not the fremotest idea that the Salt river valley can be rivaled in lands, soil and ons excepted) grain and grasses. Nevertheless it is a fact. of cultivation. From Pueblo Viejo down for the distance above mentioned, is one continuance and alfarms, dotted with towns and villages, churches and school houses.

and rich mines. Along the Bonita, Blue, San Francisco, Eagle Rivers and their tribetaries cattle thrive during drouths and fatten and keep fat all the year round if the rainy seasons are regular. Its wild grass lands are

blessed with fine grazing grounds

this valley I have certainly deviated failure to pay nominal fines. Prisoners are required to work and think it my duty to tell you how I think it my duty to tell you how I carn their daily bread. Wm. M. Springer.

Came in debt as president of the church and trustee of a trust. It demonstrate the fact ist, and placer (cement gravel beds) Never, in the memory of "the grounds are at hand and available oldest inhabitant" did the Gila val- whenever appliances are placed to ley, from San Jose, westward present a picture of beauty more suggestive of fertility and promise than that which greets the cye of agriculture, grazing and mining the passerby. The magnificent are in bloom-are in beautiful blosfields of grain awaiting the coming som—in the springtide of prosper-of the reaper. The mower has already invaded the meadows and as to greatness in wealth and pop-immense monuments of hay attest ulation for Graham, with its broad

> coming summer, full of abundant By the way, that calls to memspot which men call earth" can be looking something that should not be overlooked, as it cuts a figure in the make-up of resources to com-plete the combination. It is tim-The report reached us yesterday ber. What? you will ask is there

was thankful that the United States Government had done so vinced him that his only safety lie los, A. T., Denis Murphy 6 14 well in restoring their property, and he felt confident that the Govand he felt confident that the Govand he result well are return the real the nearest tree, for which he immediately started with fear lend-ing wings to his speed, and the T., J. G. Stephens, 6.74 cents per bull snorting and roaring close in pound net, Fort Bayard, N. M., S. As Wm. Asey was entering That-cher from the west last Saturday his rear. The Judge reached the P. Carpenter, 6 cents per pound tree in safety and commenced the net, Fort Wingate, N. M., Welch he was considerably startled by a mad dog making a sudden attack when the beast came up, and as a Fort Douglas, Utah, J. L. Heyon his wagon wheels. As Mr. Asey parting salute to his foe tossed his wood, 5.35 cents per pound net was unarmed he did not contest the brute's right to mutilate his dislocated the gabel end of Judge 7.37 1-2 cents per pound net, Fort

Mr. Orson Shepard and family, The Bingham boys received, last late arrivals from California, have npon his ability as a surgeon. this season's grain. The company is incorporated, the articles of cow hooked the old man, and he is one, his success in that line is a which will appear in next week's suing the son-in-law for damages.

A party of ladies and gentlemen three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and he is success in that line is a which will appear in next week's suing the son-in-law for damages. is now in course of construction